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SUBJECT: US-USSR HOUSING AGREEMENT: CONSTRUCTION IN SEISMIC  
ZONES (10.04)

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1. ON JANUARY 13 EMBASSY RECEIVED LETTER FROM  
SERGEI POLYAKOV, SOVIET CO-CHAIRMAN OF SUBJECT  
PROJECT TO HIS US COUNTERPART, CHARLES THIEL.  
LETTER ENCLOSES LIST OF VISITS WHICH THE SOVIETS  
PROPOSE UNDER THE 10.04 WORKING GROUP. INFORMAL  
EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF LETTER AND LIST FOLLOWS  
PARA 2. WE ARE POUCHING ORIGINAL TO HUD  
FOR HANCOCK, REGISTRY NO. 2076433.

2. DEAR MR. THIEL. IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPENDIX 8  
OF THE PROTOCOL OF THE SECOND SESSION OF THE SOVIET  
AMERICAN JOINT COMMISSION AND CONSIDERING THAT THE  
US SIDE HAS EXPRESSED A WISH TO SEND A GROUP OF  
EXPERTS IN FEBRUARY OF THIS YEAR, I WOULD LIKE TO  
SAY THAT WE ARE READY TO RECEIVE THESE GROUPS IN  
PROJECTS 1.1, 1.2, AND 2.1 FROM FEBRUARY 19-28.  
THE PROGRAM OF THESE GROUPS WAS SENT TO YOU EARLIER.  
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I WOULD LIKE TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO THE FACT  
THAT WE ARE CHANGING THE DATES FOR THE AMERICAN  
DELEGATION FOR THE SECOND TIME. THIS HAS CAUSED  
CERTAIN DIFFICULTIES BECAUSE ORGANIZATIONS FROM  
SEVERAL REPUBLICS IN OUR COUNTRY ARE TAKING PART  
IN THE VISIT OF THE US DELEGATION.  
CONCERNING THE DEPARTURE OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION IN

PROJECTS 1.3 AND 2.2, I AM FORCED TO NOTE THAT THE INVITATIONS FOR THESE GROUPS WERE RECEIVED IN THE FIRST INSTANCE 21 DAYS BEFORE THE DAY OF DEPARTURE AND IN THE SECOND INSTANCE 19 DAYS IN ADVANCE. THIS IS NOT ENOUGH TIME TO COMPLETE THE NECESSARY FORMALITIES FOR THE DEPARTURE OF OUR SPECIALISTS. THEREFORE WE PROPOSE THE DATES MARCH 13-22 FOR THE VISIT OF OUR EXPERTS. WE WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE CONFIRMATION OF THESE DATES AND A PROGRAM WITHIN TWO WEEKS. TO AVOID THE POSTPONEMENT OF VISITS IN THE FUTURE, WE PROPOSE THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE OF EXCHANGE OF DELEGATIONS.

FEBRUARY 19-28, 1978, AMERICAN SPECIALISTS IN PROJECT 1.1, 1.2, AND 2.1

MARCH 13-22, 1978, SOVIET EXPERTS IN PROJECTS 1.3 AND 2.2

APRIL 9-18, 1978, SOVIET EXPERTS IN PROJECT 1.2

JUNE 11-22, 1978, WORKING GROUP SESSION IN THE USSR

JULY 9-18, 1978, SOVIET EXPERTS IN PROJECT 1.1

JULY 23-AUGUST 1, 1978, US EXPERTS IN 1.3

OCTOBER 15-24, 1978, AMERICAN EXPERTS IN PROJECT 2.2

JANUARY 14-23, 1979, SOVIET EXPERTS IN PROJECT 2.1

SINCERELY,  
S.V. PLOYAKOV.  
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